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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1945	312,588	318,294	630,882	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,852
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
1950	355,387	356,623	712,010	10,566	+ 3,629	+ 9,942	24,137

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1950, 422,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year,	1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
	1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
	1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
	1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
	1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
	1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
	1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
	1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
	1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
	1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
	1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
	1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
	1950.....	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
Jan.,	1950.....	1,242	356	532	23
	1951.....	1,340	572	545	22
Feb.,	1950.....	1,250	389	610	28
	1951.....	1,267	530	501	33
Mar.,	1950.....	1,563	555	513	37
	1951.....	1,436	401	766	29
March Quarter,	1950.....	4,055	1,300	1,655	88
	1951.....	4,043	1,503	1,812	84

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 19; 1941, 411; 1942, 1,024; 1943, 800; 1944, 480; 1945, 419; 1946, 33; 1947, 9; total, 3,200

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
1950—July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6
1950—August	25.2	51.2	115.5	166.7	63.3	19.1	28.3	12.1	17.0	14.6
Sept. ...	25.0	51.0	116.4	167.4	63.6	19.3	28.2	12.2	17.2	14.6
Oct. ...	19.9	45.9	116.1	162.0	63.7	19.1	22.8	12.3	17.2	14.7
Nov. ...	24.7	50.8	116.8	167.6	63.8	19.2	27.9	12.5	17.2	14.7
Dec. ...	24.6	50.5	117.4	167.9	64.0	19.0	27.8	12.5	17.5	14.9
1951—Jan. ...	24.7	50.8	117.7	168.5	64.4	19.0	27.9	12.3	17.6	14.8
Feb. ...	24.7	51.0	118.0	169.0	64.6	19.5	27.9	12.3	17.7	14.7
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
1950—July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0
1950—August	5.9	10.5	44.4	54.9	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.1	5.6	17.0
Sept. ...	5.9	10.6	44.9	55.5	16.3	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.7	17.2
Oct. ...	5.7	10.2	44.2	54.4	16.3	0.3	3.1	11.3	5.7	17.1
Nov. ...	5.9	10.5	46.0	56.5	16.4	0.3	3.4	12.1	5.7	17.2
Dec. ...	5.9	10.4	46.0	56.4	16.6	0.3	3.3	11.9	5.6	17.2
1951—Jan. ...	5.9	10.5	46.0	56.5	16.9	0.3	3.3	11.6	5.8	17.1
Feb. ...	5.9	10.5	46.2	56.7	17.0	0.3	3.3	11.5	5.9	17.1
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
1950—July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6
1950—August	31.1	61.7	159.9	221.6	79.3	19.4	31.5	23.2	22.6	31.6
Sept. ...	30.9	61.6	161.3	222.9	79.9	19.6	31.4	23.4	22.9	31.8
Oct. ...	25.6	56.1	161.3	217.4	80.0	19.4	25.9	23.6	22.9	31.8
Nov. ...	30.6	61.3	162.8	224.1	80.2	19.5	31.3	24.6	22.9	31.9
Dec. ...	30.5	60.9	163.4	224.3	80.6	19.3	31.1	24.4	23.1	32.1
1951—Jan. ...	30.6	61.3	163.7	225.0	81.3	19.3	31.2	24.0	23.4	31.9
Feb. ...	30.6	61.5	164.2	225.7	81.6	19.8	31.2	23.8	23.6	32.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1950-1.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
New applications for employment—										
Adult male			a7,175			a5,385			a5,058	
Adult female			a1,585			a1,662			a1,194	
Juvenile male			a 303			a 570			a 347	
Juvenile female			a 242			a 379			a 231	
Total	3,394	3,179	2,732	2,459	3,460	2,077	2,536	1,777	2,217	3,240
Applicants referred to employers			a9,020			a7,670			a6,214	
Applicants placed in employment	2,331	2,297	1,779	1,769	2,764	1,444	1,484	1,265	1,488	2,110
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—										
Unemployed.....			384			357			383	
Already in work			514			390			372	
Total	895	956	898	901	717	747	910	590	755	765
New vacancies notified during month	3,018	2,732	2,746	2,695	4,011	2,546	2,353	2,191	3,931	2,361
Vacancies available at end of month	6,948	6,563	6,743	6,990	7,569	7,965	7,849	8,198	9,945	9,158

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) Particulars for 13 weeks.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1949-50.			1950-51.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	5,864	2,196	5,592	2	6	174
August	503	333	23,036	3	5	41
September	20	40	4,300	6	8	Cr. 20
October	19	41	Cr. 8	1	7	39
November	8	41	114			
December	12	44	Cr. 334			
January	59	38	214			
February	8	37	79			
March	4	30	60			
April	6	29	14			
May	1	27	Cr. 1			
June	8	32	23			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1949-50.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	5,534	5,030	355	10,919
F	978	1,279	80	2,337
Benefits paid£	33,089	83,825	15,005	131,919
Benefits Discontinued —				
Average paid£	6.03	11.31	N.A.	N.A.
Average durationweeks	3.09	7.69	8.05	5.43
On benefit, 24th June, 1950 M	29	840	31	900
F	3	278	35	316
Claims rejected	5,985	991	86	7,062
July to October, 1950-51.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	9	1,712	} 100	2,235
F	3	411		
Benefits paid£	234	25,637	1,818	27,689
On benefit, 28th Oct., 1950 M	3	857	42	902
F	4	258	36	298
Claims rejected	16	254	21	291

(a) Excluding New Australians, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6·23	6·42	6·11	6·28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6·19	6·27	5·97	6·06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6·14	6·00	5·74	6·04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6·05	6·36	6·21	6·53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6·71	7·15	7·01	7·51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7·98	8·31	7·91	8·50
1949-50 ..	1,742	1,904	1,868	2,056	8·56	9·12	8·80	9·52
1950-51 ..	2,120	2,265			9·70	10·39		

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	Year.				March. Quarter.	
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.	1951.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,428	1,684
Housing (four and five rooms)	897	894	912	929	921	938
Clothing	1,554	1,730	1,991	2,256	2,125	2,456
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,251	1,291	1,394	1,470	1,412	1,588
All items ("C" Series)	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,456	1,657
(2) Basic or Living Wages.						
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	94 0	103 0	111 0	121 0	131 0	171 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0	131 0	171 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6	71 5	128 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate to 1/12/50, then fixed at 75%.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-20	19-68	13-00	12-90
1950.....	7-75	5-55	40-00	10-00	26-00	35-10	28-00	—	—
Nov., 1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-30	24-57	13-00	12-90
1950.....	7-75	5-55	40-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	34-00	—	—
Dec., 1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-40	8-43	10-00	10-90
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-50	8-43	9-50	10-55
1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50	11-00	12-00
1948.....	7-28	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-45	21-00	13-00	12-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	25-29	14-50	13-05
1950.....	9-00	5-55	40-00	11-00	26-00	39-50	28-00	<i>a</i> 15-83	<i>a</i> 16-36

(a) Average for Quarter.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 31/3/51.
	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	Year, 1949-50.	July to March, 1950-51.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,877	2,377	2,885	3,428	2,817	3,749
(b) No.	100	286	464	591	638	1,551
Fibro-cement (a) No.	159	233	444	622	1,223	637
(b) No.	17	59	101	86	108	177
Weatherboard and (a) No.	78	51	75	143	96	100
other (b) No.	3	5	22	37	30	46
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	—	—	6	—	—	20
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	8	7	6	9	9	17
Total dwellings, etc. (a) No.	2,122	2,668	3,416	4,202	4,145	4,523
(Inc. emergency) (b) No.	120	350	587	714	776	1,774
(a, b) £000	2,355	3,415	5,227	7,316	7,595	11,390
Factories..... (a) No.	66	95	73	65	39	38
£000	222	431	473	647	212	1,033
Other new buildings (a) No.	129	120	236	175	209	148
£000	159	233	782	1,110	694	2,050
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	2,437	3,233	4,312	5,156	5,169	6,483
(a, b) £000	2,736	4,079	6,482	9,073	8,501	14,473

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders. (c) Excluding 265 Army Hut conversions in 1946-47 and 1947-48.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30TH MARCH, 1951.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,805; wage earners, 7,976; total 30th March, 1951, 9,781; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 3,469; bricklayers, 1,400; painters, 847; electricians, 312; plumbers, 701; building labourers, 1,811; other, 1,241; total, 9,781.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	970,888
Jan., 1950	377	520,279	13	29,243	80,594	630,116	20,274
1951	483	806,791	26	50,770	231,617	1,089,178	51,779
Feb., 1950	880	1,078,524	18	31,771	90,820	1,201,115	6,753
1951	459	773,464	27	120,362	86,097	979,923	43,688
Mar., 1950	401	582,331	26	58,471	119,599	760,401	70,885
1951	449	756,821	28	49,233	147,837	953,891	111,310
March Quarter, 1950	1,658	2,181,134	57	119,485	219,013	2,591,632	97,912
1951	1,391	2,337,076	81	220,365	465,551	3,022,992	206,777

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Dwellings	No. 191	408	950	1,037	1,105	1,486	1,729
	£,000 125	310	802	918	1,229	2,009	2,459
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	235	300	380	614	746	1,098	3,438

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Dwellings	No. 692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,582	5,505	8,278
	£,000 438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,522	7,174	12,046
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,295	3,991	16,062

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1951.							State 45 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1951.	111 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0.46	0.13	0.07	0.59	0.05	0.50	0.25	0.61	0.81	0.78
February	0.68	0.38	0.07	0.65	0.07	0.24	0.29	0.83	0.35	0.78
March	0.12	0.20	0.37	0.11	0.45	0.22	0.29	0.71	0.14	1.01
April	1.92	1.49	0.70	2.81	0.98	1.38	1.43	0.95	2.37	1.77
April to November.									Jan. to Dec.	
1950.....	13.92	9.91	8.63	16.57	11.21	8.97	11.14	—	16.06	21.03
1949.....	14.12	12.68	10.64	15.13	11.94	9.09	12.18	—	18.23	—
Mean, 45 years	15.64	11.90	8.41	19.17	10.73	10.01	12.27	12.27	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
Jan., 1950.....	246	737	685	2,277	459	615	—	2,172
1951.....	434	871	713	2,713	550	807	—	2,820
Feb., 1950.....	310	738	818	2,369	453	633	—	2,241
1951.....	411	872	741	2,530	724	823	—	2,798
Mar., 1950.....	431	738	856	2,460	570	762	—	2,778
1951.....	473	871	1,107	2,939	503	866	—	2,909
March Quarter, 1950....	987	2,213	2,359	7,106	1,482	2,010	—	7,191
1951.....	1,318	2,614	2,561	8,182	1,777	2,496	—	8,527
July-March, 1949-50 ...	2,303	7,649	7,056	21,152	4,219	6,040	—	21,610
1950-51 ...	2,894	8,605	7,054	23,300	4,647	6,657	—	23,912

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	341	136,583	195 1

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
Mar. Quarter							
1950	24,266,090	33·37	48,454,083	66·63	72,720,173	20,089,323	27·63
1951	26,199,048	28·43	65,953,560	71·57	92,152,608	24,280,419	26·35

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks March Quarter, 1951.

Advances £8,427,869 Deposits—Bearing interest £1,216,951. Not Bearing Interest £6,476,436—Total £7,693,387.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418
	(a)				
Jan. 1950.....	738,649	84,135,837	121 18 0	47,335,303	11,045,455
1951.....	770,392	90,166,154	126 6 0	65,524,565	14,847,265
Feb. 1950.....	745,788	84,808,915	122 9 0	52,421,142	12,862,469
1951.....	778,831	91,297,167	127 10 0	69,622,385	17,405,596
Mar. 1950.....	750,949	85,238,457	122 13 0	61,849,975	13,299,670
1951.....	787,886	94,983,570	132 5 9	90,938,533	20,265,541

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
No.	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126	50,688
Value £,000	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331	14,764

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50..	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
Dec., 1949....	601,892	673,524	568,020	1,665,625	308,385	30,041
1950....	459,245	649,825	576,527	1,592,377	296,724	28,199
Jan., 1950....	484,202	614,825	558,407	1,573,935	327,197	27,603
1951....	496,798	809,394	609,109	1,514,254	372,519	26,333
Feb., 1950....	618,575	633,590	514,149	1,434,441	290,571	22,866
1951....	519,271	823,194	536,397	1,398,083	348,860	21,590
July-Feb.—						
1949-50....	4,000,120	5,033,965	4,064,469	10,997,642	2,408,859	188,236
1950-51....	4,339,601	5,820,916	4,046,346	10,867,616	2,371,454	173,870

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

b Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
Dec., 1949....	44,157	99,184	9,708	7,056	160,104	39,929
1950....	42,840	101,448	6,512	3,723	155,523	38,088
Jan., 1950....	42,438	95,390	9,837	4,947	152,612	40,665
1951....	46,851	112,319	5,827	5,547	170,544	48,045
Feb., 1950....	35,270	94,319	7,621	4,378	141,588	39,347
1951....	37,570	109,919	4,857	5,753	158,099	46,414
July-Feb.—						
1949-50....	270,532	761,804	54,121	38,385	1,124,842	312,587
1950-51....	281,169	768,179	41,708	42,747	1,133,803	315,631

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927	100,446

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. *(See also No. 22.)*

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
New Vehicles—						
January.....	945	549	320	392	368	410
February.....	1,291	1,167	439	575	450	412
March.....	1,403	1,117	539	663	410	676
March Quarter.....	3,639	2,833	1,298	1,630	1,228	1,498
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January.....	1,603	2,166	732	1,006	640	820
February.....	2,063	2,284	799	998	760	872
March.....	2,560	2,940	1,047	1,215	938	1,101
March Quarter.....	6,226	7,390	2,578	3,219	2,338	2,793
Renewals—						
March Quarter.....	14,624	17,947	8,945	10,005	4,621	5,234
Cancellations—						
March Quarter.....	5,701	6,295	1,984	2,370	1,873	2,080
Expirations—						
March Quarter.....	15,459	19,201	9,912	11,018	5,589	5,971

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
Jan., 1950.....	85,135	40,789	18,708	144,632	756	92,998	1,929	221,736
1951.....	97,916	46,337	21,005	165,258	725	100,612	2,128	236,595
Feb., 1950.....	86,488	41,181	19,124	146,793	622	93,474	2,088	222,818
1951.....	98,941	46,939	21,361	167,241	763	101,184	1,956	237,898
Mar., 1950.....	87,660	41,627	19,231	148,518	1,239	94,438	1,961	223,931
1951.....	100,196	47,523	21,901	169,620	690	101,694	1,996	238,737

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	9,817	10,474	12,617	42,015	28,573	31,266	32,290	35,421	127,558
1951.....	11,971					35,796				

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....		277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....		358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
Jan., 1950.....		12	239,000	1,278,800	814,500	2,196,400
1951.....		21	852,000	1,830,850	1,125,270	2,846,500
Feb., 1950.....		13	340,000	1,164,200	929,600	2,781,400
1951.....		20	1,028,000	1,699,650	975,500	3,606,200
Mar., 1950.....		21	640,000	1,797,700	1,457,800	4,395,400
1951.....		22	446,000	1,766,200	1,111,300	4,724,000
March Quarter, 1950.....		46	1,219,000	4,240,700	3,201,900	9,373,400
1951.....		63	2,326,000	5,296,700	3,212,070	11,176,700

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
	1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
	1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
Jan.,	1950.....	1	2	3,296	2,100	1,196
	1951.....	—	1	2,475	2,730	Cr. 255
Feb.,	1950.....	—	3	14,163	19,926	Cr. 5,763
	1951.....	—	5	8,644	6,086	2,558
Mar.,	1950.....	—	1	2,102	1,855	247
	1951.....	—	3	1,948	828	1,120
March Quarter, 1950.....		1	6	19,561	23,881	Cr. 4,320
1951.....		—	9	13,067	9,644	3,423

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	55-77	4,365
July-March, 1950-51.....	286,054	85,997,340	47,209,726	131-14	48,959

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,241	1,164,378	126,342	73,440	32,489	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
Jan.-March (a)—						
1949.....	330,641	157,977	26,412	12,650	8,341	20,654
1950.....	350,738	159,150	33,974	16,745	6,252	19,922
1951.....	314,535	139,806	39,658	15,954	9,080	16,738

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended March.	
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1948.	1949.
142,854	153,007	183,424	234,443	238,459	224,751	77,038	86,837
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.	1951.
237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	95,500	110,721

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
In Factories.						
January	1,491,840	1,348,480	1,263,360	1,951,040	1,942,080	1,429,120
February	1,158,080	1,088,640	880,320	1,178,240	1,003,520	624,960
March	1,189,440	1,030,400	766,080	1,169,280	656,320	445,760
July-March....	16,428,160	15,317,120	13,731,200	23,255,680	21,685,440	18,121,600
Year.						
In Factories ..	20,256,528	19,711,570	18,448,131	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,714,869
On farms	1,280,877	1,097,173	1,177,792	—	—	—
Total	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,625,923	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,714,869

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	(d) 1950-51.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,374,873	2,063,034	1,896,324	1,840,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	562,405	697,751	693,758	745,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	308,733	286,540	261,416	295,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	25,029	41,085	39,537	—
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	13,252	15,280	16,545	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	20,119	16,482	27,896	—
Flax	—	4	3,544	3,099	1,753	—
Linseed	—	—	177	959	3,737	—
Hay	612,935	519,309	296,261	234,292	294,590	—
Green forage	60,029	276,021	142,051	292,446	277,971	—
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	42,843b	46,929b	47,965b	—
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	16,042b	12,877b	12,288b	—
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,338	29,732	26,858c	—
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,988	4,290	6,202	5,860	7,245	—
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	11,141	10,468	8,995	—
Nurseries	148	177	98	156	136	—
Chicory	17	31	93	86	112	—
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	58	84	70	—
Mustard seed	—	—	342	110	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	204	156	56	—
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,851,855	3,757,426	3,617,252	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1933-39.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51. (a)
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	32,524,422	26,136,346	28,350,860	30,800,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	15,363,461	12,103,446	12,725,240	17,500,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	5,394,261	2,643,419	3,463,997	3,500,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	109,950	258,655	220,339	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	232,822	168,187	164,104	
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	469	150	—	
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	6,068	3,631	2,601	
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	443,659	311,997	384,604	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	34,181	33,054	40,984	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,350	4,971	4,607	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	294,356	338,383	316,694	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	244,668	224,640	255,620	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,937	2,757	4,788	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)	24,977,313(c)	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	133,641(c)	125,001(c)	84,881(c)	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,226	205,734(c)	122,086(c)	108,735(c)	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	21,425(c)	14,500(c)	9,166(c)	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	989,440	814,300	663,450	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	461,784	459,369	428,808	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	189,177	157,093	137,074	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	191,947	310,860	206,151	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	145,142	144,528	110,744	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	925,995	1,177,889	1,103,185	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	56,187	54,240	56,974	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	12,270	13,874	17,937	
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.70	12.67	14.95	16.74
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	27.32	17.35	18.34	23.49
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	17.47	9.23	13.25	12.28
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.50	1.33	1.31	—
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	13.93	11.73	12.18	11.29
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,377,126	3,279,431	3,121,981	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	152,357	156,780	148,149	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	87.3	87.3	86.3	
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	101.1	107.1	106.3	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,390,853	1,740,774	1,792,334	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	71,896	93,357	95,618	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	115.8	120.1	119.5	
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	9,055,237	9,365,713	9,477,026	
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	196,739	203,479	203,166	
Other	No.	109,313	153,785	248,548	257,607	260,975	
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	100,619	94,071	82,617	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	100,343	71,427	69,523	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,090,231	4,250,094	4,278,181	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,099,436	2,967,327	3,040,458	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	103,675,935	105,460,172	106,707,489	
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	92,500,000	91,300,000	89,400,000	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,625,923	
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,714,869	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,940,709	8,460,221	7,430,210	
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,664	11,271	13,709	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841			22,256	
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609			27,533	
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923			24,036	
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	Not available	Not available	98,433	
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203			16,790	
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632			8,654	
Headers, strippers, etc.,	No.	Not available	Not available			13,605	
Milking machines	No.	367	684	3,238	3,665	4,198	
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	4,932	5,817	6,846	
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,067	38,109	38,561	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,823	5,462	6,990	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,890	43,571	45,551	

(a) Preliminary.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,395	2,707	2,865	2,927	3,046
Using power	2,234	2,523	2,645	2,765	2,892
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,523	56,739	59,071	61,005	63,294
Females	13,665	13,972	14,275	14,940	15,304
Total	63,188	70,711	73,346	75,945	(b) 78,598
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,585	1,824	1,882	1,880	1,972
Females	110	131	133	146	149
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	829	788	732	722	724
Females	885	886	722	683	716
Total	1,714	1,674	1,454	1,405	1,440
16-20 years—Males	5,644	5,794	5,492	5,203	5,132
Females	4,101	3,971	3,692	3,558	3,333
Total	9,745	9,765	9,184	8,761	8,465
21 years up—Males	45,378	49,049	51,817	53,967	58,072
Females	8,018	9,010	10,062	10,816	11,358
Total	53,396	58,059	61,879	64,783	69,430
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	205,624	243,025	283,425	283,461	282,777
Electric	206,556	218,479	231,591	246,900	262,260
Oil	26,733	30,883	30,724	36,812	40,550
Gas	4,878	4,172	3,241	2,930	2,658
Total (including other)	443,806	496,569	548,991	570,113	588,255
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846	69,380,007	76,820,710
Containers, etc.	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612	3,582,184	3,952,097
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182	2,265,038	2,504,396
Total	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640	75,227,229	83,277,203
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739	5,123,290	5,942,040
Coal (a)	520,987	556,408	620,539	696,498	727,707
Coke (a)	198,971	326,289	334,777	258,385	237,347
Wood	158,602	162,062	191,901	179,692	193,851
Fuel Oils (a)	400,868	563,390	725,228	988,725	1,160,459
Gas	61,255	49,555	62,532	72,217	79,236
Electricity	677,911	776,443	903,101	1,108,555	1,270,180
Lubricating oils, water	163,109	179,304	207,619	220,825	245,830
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219	26,139,989	29,907,392
Females	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,370,218	3,899,337
Total	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,510,207	33,806,729
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	306	331	385	442	488
Females	156	169	199	228	257
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623	22,791,991	24,900,949
Land and buildings	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827	22,217,619	24,316,806
Output	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,018,152	141,528,229
Production	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705	43,667,633	52,308,986

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated February, 1951. 83,700.

W.P.—Working proprietors

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency 1946-47.	Australian Currency				Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
		1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.		1950.	1951.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	118,148	309,765	559,167	505,844	411,182	527,288	
Arms, ammunition, explosives	6,035	24,016	62,669	75,681	56,144	51,437	
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	2,737,343	2,326,072	2,121,301	
Bitumen	26,895	66,260	24,141	48,894	33,430	85,677	
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	27,418	51,567	74,143	79,487	61,763	104,754	
Cordage and twines	8,719	10,132	23,260	14,311	10,636	20,282	
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	228,314	330,649	393,637	431,839	323,948	574,776	
Earthenware, china, etc.	105,108	216,256	259,964	253,412	173,510	203,249	
Fertilizers	335,882	324,347	388,015	403,408	282,831	259,208	
Fibres—Vegetable	653,179	628,242	877,721	921,708	599,963	1,182,670	
Fish (all kinds)	45,145	203,888	240,994	169,983	115,522	149,589	
Glass and glassware	159,097	355,349	332,017	410,077	314,996	401,093	
Instruments, etc.—							
Musical	4,947	23,211	50,972	57,649	41,106	53,811	
Scientific	91,211	165,710	282,576	301,101	213,580	249,758	
Jewellery and timepieces	29,575	82,691	95,806	112,876	80,950	113,734	
Linseed	35,090	79,005	126,334	126,804	91,772	88,228	
Metal manufactures (total)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,236)	(22,166,320)	(16,015,801)	(18,965,049)	
Machines and machinery—							
Dynamo electrical	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	1,916,438	1,421,531	2,048,902	
Other	1,191,478	2,128,050	3,327,620	5,244,891	3,715,785	4,750,776	
Iron and steel	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	3,595,185	2,602,286	3,904,206	
Non ferrous metals	11,490	66,464	112,584	172,475	137,517	147,537	
Cutlery and plateware	100,646	179,375	116,261	155,726	116,831	124,762	
Vehicles (total)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(9,199,631)	(6,640,640)	(6,154,259)	
Aircraft and parts	822	19,647	18,922	151,658	139,127	3,874	
Motors, chassis parts	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	5,658,987	4,053,408	3,808,338	
Motor bodies and parts	122,122	237,009	780,351	2,505,959	1,753,809	1,498,473	
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	134,901	378,913	471,913	578,949	464,612	449,164	
Other vehicles and parts	34,318	67,801	104,894	304,078	229,684	394,410	
Wire	23,558	111,392	268,034	824,763	585,604	598,513	
Other metal manufactures	235,150	496,285	638,522	1,057,353	795,607	1,236,094	
Oils, etc.—							
Petrol, etc.	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	2,589,533	1,830,870	2,486,299	
Kerosene	231,039	603,810	611,500	621,140	410,789	607,346	
Lubricating (min.)	194,819	175,026	344,120	500,126	361,084	360,711	
Other	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	1,472,481	1,111,902	1,650,561	
Paints, varnishes, pigments	23,017	81,636	94,984	139,193	107,922	95,810	
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	679,536	504,860	731,054	
Plastic materials and fibres	9,119	32,852	56,183	47,786	31,856	61,639	
Rubber and rubber goods	63,891	108,541	242,243	753,994	504,016	567,694	
Spices	12,743	15,324	21,871	31,053	16,796	35,699	
Stationery, books, etc.	186,026	311,954	298,620	387,469	302,220	337,862	
Sulphur, including brimstone	67,592	71,635	133,875	336,560	44,023	282,780	
Tea	372,675	483,085	480,938	630,999	437,898	581,048	
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	3,699,807	2,798,375	3,298,148	
Timber	467,930	647,925	871,593	1,289,291	981,912	1,189,390	
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	22,031	139,393	378,851	481,729	561,515	394,824	
Waxes	10,813	24,775	19,279	12,230	11,432	15,180	
Whisky	6,496	15,015	11,186	18,060	10,075	22,896	
Yarns	41,182	83,068	155,560	109,703	82,660	90,723	
All other	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	3,137,138	2,278,014	3,204,755	
Total value imports	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	45,754,707	33,341,425	41,166,323	
£ Aus.	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	45,754,707	33,341,425	41,166,323	

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Nine Months Ended 31st March,	
						1950.	1951.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	5,024,031	3,242,670	3,636,053
Butter	lb.	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	4,965,324	4,561,804	2,686,513
Cheese	lb.	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	13,107,105	12,066,007	7,643,958
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	2,335,739	1,500,575	1,512,736
Eggs—In shell	doz.	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	1,955,200	1,955,200	1,544,680
Not in shell	lb.	5,616,004	5,556,672	5,451,312	3,539,494	2,834,288	3,540,447
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	6,335,408	3,330,124	1,908,634
Raisins	lb.	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,573,344	2,677,598	3,158,576
Other	lb.	962,165	889,684	886,018	2,232,638	1,275,577	4,759,870
Fresh—Apples	case	58,365	157,864	77,955	12,562	8,756	14,740
Oranges	case	54,800	116,106	110,476	151,706	133,885	206,666
Preserved, pulped	lb.	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	3,638,640	2,376,742	1,934,267
Grain—Wheat	bush.	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	9,855,750	6,812,089	10,978,726
Barley	bush.	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	8,666,232	4,943,976	6,695,228
Flour	ton	142,425	131,061	147,254	92,016	76,379	88,930
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	1,645,271	1,110,714	758,269
Meat (lamb)	carc.	322,422	400,072	520,017	529,255	460,788	361,785
Salt	cwt.	270,219	480,869	415,016	438,660	355,833	287,471
Wine	gall.	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	890,763	726,172	793,936
Wool—Greasy	lb.	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	85,635,500	69,070,063	64,107,541
Scoured	lb.	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	13,905,842	10,965,224	9,379,356
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	105,982	29,868	39,780	15,504	15,091	5,136
Bullion—Silver	£	453	431,743	1,228,324	1,562,189	974,608	1,282,372
Butter	£	603,423	800,632	782,793	684,198	628,896	370,172
Cheese	£	794,245	907,372	956,252	973,983	892,551	587,983
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	1,801,934	924,137	1,678,071
Eggs—In shell	£	246,278	238,292	268,257	256,499	256,499	206,406
Not in shell	£	520,647	623,322	546,529	449,924	373,519	428,143
Flax	£	102,892	21,063	—	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	33,555	166,631	235,785	174,587	85,182	68,024
Raisins	£	327,218	456,453	385,449	230,114	105,314	135,978
Other	£	68,962	68,826	78,211	181,761	92,729	256,915
Fresh—Apples	£	62,572	134,764	74,555	16,568	11,086	8,981
Oranges	£	76,454	118,467	99,547	184,608	132,695	122,815
Other	£	6,732	3,107	12,854	18,170	8,847	3,784
Preserved, pulped	£	48,090	86,045	148,046	159,565	96,811	86,280
Grain—Wheat	£	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,348,516	8,217,399	5,528,793	9,686,314
Barley	£	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	5,281,849	2,882,577	4,720,932
Flour	£	4,265,324	5,217,700	5,874,045	3,121,198	2,539,438	3,327,581
Other prepared	£	352,659	563,393	774,887	335,234	309,431	43,966
Honey	£	151,149	125,832	218,087	125,436	110,893	34,235
Iron and steel scrap	£	29,388	770	30,567	5,824	4,822	48,415
Iron, pig	£	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	72,753	72,753	48,580
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	8,052,701	5,572,408	4,896,999
Machines and machinery	£	243,426	394,786	273,529	221,523	167,971	184,248
Meat—Lamb	£	429,596	593,448	782,151	874,588	760,987	539,361
Pork	£	109,434	28,739	31,330	36,350	30,272	12,460
All other	£	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	986,336	748,396	394,840
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	512,380	560,560	846,540	830,601	683,943	878,703
Salt	£	51,876	97,655	89,746	97,773	79,124	61,865
Skins and hides	£	974,235	880,952	846,885	1,619,953	1,186,352	2,098,898
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	197,175	133,759	138,733	93,834	62,226	121,963
Tallow	£	—	17,075	15,763	97,328	42,428	28,800
Textiles	£	86,813	142,020	32,544	142,275	1,648	110,981
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	239,443	155,126	200,507	100,937	57,199	62,128
Wine	£	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	424,487	316,195	409,706
Wool—Greasy	£	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	20,042,238	15,197,345	31,984,094
Scoured	£	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	4,003,841	3,013,298	4,612,333
Tops, etc.	£	282,298	477,218	786,756	764,338	483,240	842,313
All other	£	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	1,673,716	1,128,075	1,098,874
Total value exports ...	£	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,334,904	63,932,116	45,578,499	71,489,289